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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS  
SUBJECT:PATTERSON CASE

REFS: (A) MEXICO 9943  
(B) STATE 258308

1. APPRECIATION PROMPT FOLLOW-THROUGH REPORTED REF A ON  
CONVEYING LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN SUBJECT CASE TO GOM.
2. DEPT UNDERSTANDS THAT PATTERSON FAMILY HAS HAD  
SEVERAL TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH NAZAR REGARDING STATUS  
OF EXTRADITION. NAZAR CONTINUES TO CONFIRM TO PATTERSONS  
THAT PAPERS ARE "IN ORDER AND ON THE DESK AT THE MINISTRY  
OF JUSTICE." FIELDS, WHEN CONTACTED ON EXTRADITION MATTER,

ADVISED FAMILY THAT ANY OFFICIAL ACTION BY USG WHICH COULD  
BE CONSTRUED AS USG PRESSURE FOR EXTRADITION WOULD BE  
PREJUDICIAL TO BOTH USG PROSECUTION UNDERWAY IN SAN DIEGO  
AND ANY EXTRADITION HEARING BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE. WHEN  
QUERIED AS TO PRIVATE FAMILY PRESSURE ON GOM OFFICIALS  
TO EXPEDITE EXTRADITION, FIELDS ADVISED THAT SUCH ACTION  
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COULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS INTERGOVERNMENTAL IN NATURE AND

GOM WOULD BE FREE TO PLACE WHATEVER EMPHASIS IT DESIRED  
ON PRIVATE FAMILY REQUESTS FOR EXTRADITION. DEPT APPRECIATES  
GOM COURTESIES, NAZAR IN PARTICULAR, IN TALKING WITH  
FAMILY MEMBERS.

3. AS SOON AS DEPT HAS ANY INFORMATION ON VISITS TO  
MEXICO MENTIONED REF B, PROMPT ADVICE WILL BE GIVEN.  
FIELDS WILL CONVEY PRELIMINARY INDICATION OF GOM ATTITUDE  
ON PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION TO CLEARY AND ENCOURAGE HIM TO  
COORDINATE HIS VISIT OR THAT OF ANY ASSOCIATES WITH THE  
EMBASSY SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO FACILITATE  
SUCH ACTIVITIES. WILL ALSO INDICATE THAT IT IS PROPER  
TO SEEK AUTHORIZATION OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO CONDUCT  
INVESTIGATIONS OF THIS TYPE, AS IT IS WITHIN THE  
SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF REQUESTED GOVERNMENT TO REFUSE TO  
ALLOW THEM. WILL HASTEN TO ADD THAT WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE  
ANY SUCH ATTITUDE BY GOM. INGERSOLL

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